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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ACCRA DEC 24. RPTD FOR YOU.

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NOUAKCHOTT 2657

AIDAC FOR RCO

E. O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: USAID SSB EQUIPMENT

1. DUE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD STAFF IN SELIBABY WHERE PTT AND GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS LOW AND UNRELIABLE, NOW CONSIDERING SSB SYSTEM BETWEEN USAID/NOUAKCHOTT AND SELIBABY OFFICE. DISTANCE APPROXIMATELY 500 KM, WITH FLAT TERRAIN BETWEEN TWO CITIES. MIGHT ADD ONE OR TWO MOBILES IN LANDROVERS LATER. THESE WOULD WORK SELIBABY ON FIELD TRIPS IN THAT AREA AND ALSO NOUAKCHOTT WHEN RETURNING FROM SELIBABY. ALSO, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD WORK NOUAKCHOTT WHEN ON FIELD TRIPS UP TO 500 KM EAST AND NORTHEAST OF NOUAKCHOTT.

2. NO ELECTRICITY IN SELIBABY. FUEL SHORTAGES COULD LIMIT GENERATOR USE. WOULD SOLAR BATTERY CHARGER BE PRACTICAL? RUNNING BASE STATION FROM BATTERY IN VEHICLE NOT PRACTICAL, SINCE VEHICLE WILL OFTEN BE ON FIELD TRIPS OF SEVERAL DAYS DURATION.

3. DUE RECENT NEED PERFORM MEDEVAC FROM SELIBABY TO DAKAR, FEEL THAT E&E FREQUENCY SHOULD BE INCLUDED ALTHOUGH UNDECLARED, AS ACCRA SUGGESTED FOR PREVIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED SYSTEM.

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4. REQUEST COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON SUITABILITY SYSTEM,

POSSIBLE FREQUENCIES (SO CAN CHECK FOR PRESENT USERS), AND
ESTIMATED COSTS: A. FOR BASES AND ACCESSORIES ONLY; B. PER
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